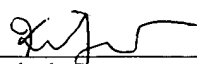


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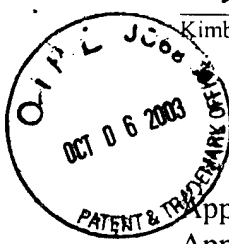
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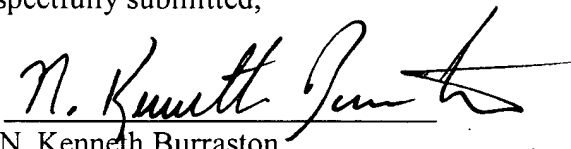
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to October 3, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract are shown on page 2 of this paper, and a clean copy of the Abstract as amended is attached following page 18 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

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